

THE DUNCAN CASE.

First A. R. P. Presbytery Affirms Action of Called Meeting in Relation to Rev. Wm Duncan.

Gastonia special in Charlotte Observer, May 5: By a vote of 40 to 22 the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South today affirmed the action of the called meeting in February when the pastoral relations which have been existing for about four years between Rev. William Duncan and the First church of Charlotte were dissolved. The Presbytery also ruled, after an exhaustive discussion of ecclesiastical law, that the appeal to Synod, which Mr. Duncan and his followers had given notice of, was not in order and that the matter could be carried to the higher court only as a complaint, the book of government providing for appeal only in judicial cases when either sentence or censure has been passed. Following closely on the heels of these two courses, the Presbytery adopted without division a resolution introduced by President J. S. Moffatt, of Due West, S. C., asking for the appointment of a committee of three to look into the intimations which have gained wide circulation in regard to Mr. Duncan and advise the Presbytery as to the wisdom or necessity of preferring charges against him.

Dr. Carlisle of Wofford Celebrates 84th Birthday.

Spartanburg special in News and Courier, May 5: Today was the 84th anniversary of the birth of James H. Carlisle, D. D., president emeritus of Wofford College, and following the usual custom the College suspended exercises for the day. Dr. Carlisle is hale and hearty for one of his years, and when he retired in 1892, he had for twenty-seven years been president of Wofford College. During the day he received many callers and telegrams expressing congratulations.

Biddies Shipped 800 Miles by Express.

Union Progress: One of the most unique express shipments received at the office here in many a day was that recently for Mr. R. Haynes Harris, and was none other than thirty-five fluffy, peeping, little biddies.

Mr. Harris, who is a chicken fancier, some time ago saw an advertisement of a concern in Indiana, that for 10 cents each they would ship little Barred Plymouth Rock biddies as soon as they were hatched, the person buying them to take the risk of the little chicks dying while in transit.

Mr. Harris thought that this was a good chance to get a fine brood of fowls at a very low price, so sent on the money, and after having been on the road for four days, his little chicks arrived apparently hale and hearty, notwithstanding their long trip, not one of them being sick or dead.

Since the arrival here about ten days ago, they have shown their adaptability to the Southern climate, and each of them is growing every day.

Considering the long distance of 800 miles that the little biddies had to come, it is remarkable that all of them should come through alive, especially when they had been shipped young.

Guilty of Murder

Verdict in Case of Chester Jordan, Man Who Brutally Killed Wife and Cut Her Body to Pieces.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—Chester Jordan was found guilty in the first degree today on the charge of murdering his wife.

Chester S. Jordan of Somerville has been in jail since last September, when he was arrested and confessed that he killed his wife and cut her body to pieces, hoping to hide the crime. Jordan, who is a young man of about thirty years of age, is a brother-in-law of Jesse R. Livermore, the New York cotton speculator, and the Livermore millions were used freely in an effort to keep Jordan from going to the electric chair. Three of the ablest criminal lawyers of Massachusetts conducted the defense.

The killing of Mrs. Jordan last September attracted widespread attention owing to the circumstances surrounding the crime and the subsequent arrest of the young husband. The murder was one of the most gruesome with which Boston police ever had to deal. The victim, Enoch Jordan, was an actress, aged twenty-three years. Jordan killed the woman in their home in Somerville. Then he went out and bought a butcher's knife and a hack saw, with which he dismembered the body. He severed his wife's head, also the legs. Then he tried to destroy all trace of them by burning them in the furnace of home.

Jordan made a full confession of the killing. He said that after his marriage he and his wife went on the vaudeville stage. On account of his poor health they gave up their engagements and returned to Somerville to live. Mrs. Jordan, according to the husband, had taken to drinking, and he said, was associating with other men and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of the wife. Jordan declared that his wife struck him first; that he then knocked her down and was terrified to find he had killed her.

Lando Happenings.

Mr. Editor We had a hard rain here Friday night and there must have been more up Fishing creek than here. The creek was from hill to hill. It washed away the bunt from each end of the new ridge that was put over the lake at the west end of the big iron bridge across Fishing creek. It was put up last summer by the Chester chaingang. The iron bridge is not damaged.

There was a base ball game played here Saturday, Lando team and the Eureka mill team of Chester. They played 5 innings. The scores stood 25 to 0 in favor of Lando. These boys get beat here some times, but they don't mind it. They get it back on such teams as the Eureka. New Subscriber. Lando, S. C.

The Bi Day at Charlotte.

Program of Exercises on Day That Taft Will Be There.

Special to The Lancaster News. Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—The Central Committee of the 20th May celebration which is to be held in this city May 18, 19 and 20, has outlined the program for President Taft, when

he will be a guest of the city, as follows:

Arrive in Charlotte at 10 a. m. on a special train.

10 a. m. salute of 21 guns by the Charlotte artillery upon his arrival at the Southern station.

Special committee to meet President and Mrs. Taft at the Southern station and escort them to the Selwyn Hotel.

11 a. m.—President and Mrs. Taft to receive reception committee and their wives at the Selwyn Hotel.

12 m.—Old soldiers to escort President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the reviewing stand on South Tryon street.

2 p. m. Luncheon at the Selwyn.

3:30 p. m. The president to address the public.

5:30 p. m. The president to specially address the students of Biddle University and the colored people generally at Biddle University.

6:30 p. m. Dinner at the Selwyn.

8:30. The president and Mrs. Taft to receive the public in the large parlors of the Selwyn.

Leave Charlotte on special train after the public reception.

Fine Quality of Lancaster Granite—Opinion of an Expert.

Columbia State, Dr. M. W. Twitchell, head of the department of geology and mineralogy of the University of South Carolina, spent two days at Heath Springs, Lancaster county, during this past week. On Wednesday evening he delivered his lecture on "Picturesque America" before a large audience in the town hall, the occasion being the closing exercises of the Heath Springs graded school, of which Mr. J. A. Stoddard is the principal. The lecture was illustrated by over 100 fine views of the beautiful scenery of the country, including Niagara Falls, the Yellowstone National park, Yosemite valley, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Natural bridge of Virginia, Luray cave, Mammoth cave, the Hudson river, Delaware Water gap, and scenes in the North Carolina mountains, Adirondacks and Rock mountains. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the present.

On Thursday Dr. Twitchell visited the quarry of the Southern Granite company at Stoneborough, about six miles from Heath Springs, and spent some time in the examination of the quarry and the cutting and dressing shops and crushing plant. Dr. Twitchell was impressed by the quality of granite at this quarry. He says it is one of the finest for monumental purposes he has ever examined and that this quarry and the Anderson quarry of the Winnsboro Granite company are placing South Carolina in the front ranks as a granite State.

A Sure Cure for Piles

Mr. F. S. Randall of No. 20 East Main St., Leroy, N. Y., writes that Bloodine Ointment has given him relief in a stubborn case of Piles and Rectal fissures where everything else has failed. Bloodine Ointment is sold on a positive guarantee to cure Piles or money back.

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The Seminole Matter--Stockholders to Get 20 per Cent Soon.

Columbia Record: Stockholders of the noted Seminole Securities company, which made Laurens at John Y. Garlington and others famous, will be charmed to learn that in a short time, probably within the next few weeks, they will get a payment of 20 per cent on the par value of their stock, which they bought at 50 per cent premium. To illustrate, purchasers of 1,000 shares who paid \$1,500 more or

less for their neatly engraved certificates will get \$200, others in like proportion.

This will be the first payment, and it is promised that others will follow as soon as certain litigation on hand is disposed of. What the final payments will total none of the receivers in charge of winding up the affairs of the company under the orders of the court will even undertake to estimate.

Is your subscription to The News paid up? If it is, this is intended for the "other fellow."

EXCURSION RATES

To Louisville, Ky., and Return Via Southern Railway.

Account Southern Baptist Convention the Southern Railway announces very low round trip rates to Louisville, Ky., from all points. Tickets will be sold May 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1909, limited for return leaving Louisville not later than midnight of May 22nd, 1909. Round trip rates from principal stations as follows:

Blacksburg 14.95, Chester 15.85, Lancaster 17.05, Rock Hill 15.85, Yorkville 15.85. For tickets, detailed information, etc., apply to Southern Railway ticket agents or address, J. L. MEER, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga. J. C. LUSK, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C. 55-648.